

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST
PROPOSITION 19

Yes on Proposition 19 Rebuttal

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SAME

Let's be honest. Our marijuana laws have failed. Rather than accepting things as they are,
we can control marijuana.

Like the prohibition of alcohol in the past, outlawing marijuana hasn't worked. It's
created a criminal market run by violent drug cartels, wasted police resources, and
drained our state and local budgets. Proposition 19 is a more honest policy, and a
common sense solution to these problems. Proposition 19 will control marijuana like
alcohol, making it available *only* to adults, enforce strong driving and workplace safety
laws, put police priorities where they belong, and generate billions in needed revenue.

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We can make it harder for kids to get marijuana, or we can accept the status quo, where
marijuana is easier for kids to get than alcohol.

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We can let police prevent violent crime, or we can accept the status quo, and keep wasting resources sending tens of thousands of non-violent marijuana consumers -- a disproportionate number who are minorities -- to jail.

We can control marijuana to weaken the drug cartels, or we can accept the status quo, and continue to fund violent gangs with illegal marijuana sales in California.

We can tax marijuana to generate billions for vital services, or we can accept the status quo, and turn our backs on this needed revenue.

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Vote Yes on 19.

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